UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Civil Action No. 04-5044 (FSH)

Plaintiff,

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v. : <u>ORDER</u>

SANDRA PRICE, SHANNON PRICE and :

ANDRE PRICE,

September 8, 2008

Defendants.

Cicidants.

This matter coming before this Court upon Magistrate Judge Shwartz's July 17, 2008

Report and Recommendation recommending that "the United States District Judge enter a judgment declaring that the general release that plaintiff had sent to defendant Sandra Price is fully binding and that all of her claims to the life insurance proceeds are deemed abandoned. The parties have ten (10) days from receipt of this recommendation to file and serve objections;" and

it appearing that neither party has filed an objection to the Report and Recommendation and that ten days have passed, *see* L. Civ. R. 72.1(c)(2); and

this Court having reviewed *de novo* the Report and Recommendation, and good cause appearing;

IT IS on this 8th day of September, 2008

ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Shwartz's July 17, 2008 Report and Recommendation is adopted as the Opinion of this Court; and it is

ORDERED that the general release that plaintiff had sent to defendant Sandra Price is

fully binding and that all of her claims to the life insurance proceeds are deemed abandoned; and it is

ORDERED in accordance with the release, that the Plan Benefits shall be split evenly and paid to Andre Price and Shannon Price; and it is further

ORDERED that this action be dismissed with prejudice and this case is **CLOSED**.

/s/ Faith S. Hochberg Hon. Faith S. Hochberg, U.S.D.J.